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FULLY UNDERSTAND TENTATIVE NATURE OF THEATER INACTIVATION PLANS. DECISION THAT WE INACTIVATE WHEN THEY DO IS ONLY LOGICAL ONE. WILL CONTINUE OUR PRESENT EXPANSION PROGRAM TO OUR AUTHORIZED CEILING UNTILL I RECEIVE ORDERS TO THE CONTRARY AND EXPECT PERSONNEL WHICH WE HAVE REQUESTED FOR REPLACEMENTS AND EXPANSION UNLESS AN ORDER FOR INACTIVATION IS ISSUED IN THE MEANTIME. INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS ARE RELATIVELY EASY UNDER PRESENT SETUP. IF SSU CT CEASES, BURDEN WILL BE PLACED ON THE FEW EXISTING STATE OFFICES WHICH ARE SHORT OF PERSONNEL AND THE INTELLIGENCE OUTPUT WILL FALL TO LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF PRESENT OUTPUT.

AS BASIS FOR PLANNING INACTIVATION WILL STATE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WANT OUR RADIO NET WITH SELECTED U.S. RADIO OPERATORS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO REMAIN AS CIVILIANS. WILL THEY WANT ANY SELECTED INVESTIGATORS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO REMAIN.

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